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L. L. KLINEFELTER, VET-ERAN EDITOR, DIES

town in the county when it was ne- will never be another newspaper man cessary, passed into eternal sleep last just like "Uncle Kline." Friday morning after a serious illness of only a few days duration. For some time he had been troubled with one of the main factors in laying out. his stomach and on Wednesday suf- Through his efforts Obar received a fered considerably. He was again attacked by severe pains on Thursday and was accompanied to Tucumcari by Mr. Berlin that night and placed in the Physicians Hospital. On arrival here he seemed to improve, but during the night, however, he was at- lost one of their best citizens and which resulted in the death of Mr. tacked again and never recovered, Obar cannot find another man to fill passing away at four o'clock.

We know very little of Uncle Klines past life, but we understand he was once well-to-do financially, and formerly lived in the state of lown. Uncle Kline he left Iowa and landed in Oklahoma with less than a dollar in money and a piece of a lead pencil. He persuaded some business men in one of the new towns there to buy presses and machinery with which to run a newspaper. He made good as he always did, and after locating at other points in that state, he decided with the country. At the ripe old age of 59 he took up the work of editing a newspaper at the town of Perry, now Obar, and has remained ever since. He was a live wire and will be missed in that village as well as throughout the state of New Mexico where his articles were clipped by the large dailies and weeklies.

We wish to reprint a letter he wrote to Register Donohoo only a few days before his death in which he states he was not feeling well but expected soon to regain his usual health and movement to make fiber out of bear grass. The letter will explain itself and is given in full here:

Obar, April 9, 1915 Friend Rome:

I am sorry to trouble you again right after you accommodated me so nicely in the matter of Carl D's proof. but here comes this Amos Pearce matter this morning, which I find can be squeezed through by the time I am expecting to go away, and so I will explain it to you, feeling certain you will do the best you can for me.

My health has been in such bum condition that I must get away for awhile, just as soon as I can count on warm weather, which is about the middle of May.

Now, about this notice. If I can for May 15 I could get it all out of the way that week.

I have been planning to take the Sunday night train for Tucumcari and after one or perhaps two days there start on my trip east. So you see if it can be arranged with your office to get the old man's proof out of the way by the 15th I can make it all right.

One of the reasons I am coming to Tucumcari is to get material for a write-up of the fiber industry and the new works there for which I have a request from a big Chicago monthly journal

You see I am in a sense the "daddy" of that Tueumeari plant, because that whole business has grown out of a sample bale of soapweed I purchased from old man Hackerott about a year ago and shipped to parties in Chicago for trial purposes. sent it to the factory with which Mr. Raymond was connected and these people after experimenting, ordered two car loads and later twenty cars from Obar.

I had nothing to do with the business except getting it started. The rest has come about of itself, so I feel ask a favor once in a while as in this Pearce case.

If I get this notice by Friday, Apr. 16 and the hearing is set for May 15, I will thank you a thousand times.

Yours truly, L. L. Klinefelter The foregoing letter will show that Kline did not realize he was in a dangerous condition and was full of hope for a chance to go east and regain his health, at the same time boost the bear grass and other industries of our

Uncle Kline was a friend to the printer and every time he came to town he was sure to have a pocket have a sore spot in his body when he thought Quay county would be benefitted by some certain proposition, and

worked personally and through his newspaper for the county high school, the \$60,000 road bonds and you could always figure on him being on the right side of any public question.

In politics he was a republican but you would sometimes find him supporting a democrat if he thought him more worthy than the republican. If he saw anything good he always mentioned it. He never said anything L. L. Klinefelter, who for seven harmful about any of his townspeople. years has lived in this county, boost- He sometimes offered criticism when ed for Obar. Quay county, and every he thought it necessary, but there

> The body was taken to Obar where it was buried on Sunday. he was number of things it would have otherwise done without, but when Kline started out to do a thing he usually accomplished his purpose.

> In closing this article we desire to the vacancy caused by his death.

NEW FAMILIES ARRIVING

To the people who have moved away | the road-bed. wish to state that new families are where he held responsible offices, one moving in and the lands are fast beof them being county school superin- ing taken. It won't be long before tendent, at one time he was editor of every available 320 acre tract will be a farm paper and became quite a taken up and settled upon. The land writer. For reasons best known to office at this place is busy every day none of the passengers came from this and it has been a busy place since the first of the year.

Last Friday, April 16, there were thirteen filings made during the day for land in this district. Eighty-five filings have been made during the month of April up to the 17th day. From March 1 to April 1, there were to come to New Mexico and grow up mean a great deal to Quay county in Shields, also well known in this city, few years because these people are with the intention of making money idle and let some other persons de-The class of citizens that are coming now are thought to be stayers. They have cattle and horses and are ready from countries similar to New Mexico have night and day service and promand will not be handicapped in learnleave for an extended visit in the east ling how to cultivate and raise crops with the expectancy of boosting the on soil like that which we have here. "soap-weed" industry, better known The rains of the past week are doing cles for two popular cars. All modern costs. All the fine was remitted with advertise, charges you two prices for other reason why we ran or were willas the bear grass industry. He also their share to make newcomers be-claims to have been the daddy of the lieve in the future of the agricultural and stock raising sections. Grass is put in a garage and repair shop secgrowing fine and will make first-class pasture in a short time. The wheat crop is practically made providing it don't grow too rank and the hail beat it down. Other crops will be put in as fast as the farmers can prepare the soil and Quay county will blossom as never before.

8TH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The following report has just been received of the eighth grade examinations held on the 2nd and 3rd days of April, when 96 pupils of the various schools of the county took the xamination and eighty-three succeeded in passing. The other 23 will be given another chance on May 7-8 and no doubt several of them will win get it back by Friday morning, April promotion. Seventy-six percent have 16, I can give it five insertions by May already won a promotion certificate 14, and then if the hearing was set from the State Department of Education on first examination, names being given below:

ENDEE-Bruce Warren, Yandell Rogers, Ruby Phipps, Pearl Phipps. LOGAN-Bertha Bourland, Harold Haight, Glenn Merrill, Vena Hyder.

LOCKNEY-Clyde Payne. JORDAN-Mabel Tanner, Clarence Bradley, Lena Wattenbarger, Julia Wattenbarger, Adah Bradley.

PUERTO-Friscilla Hodges NORTON-Waldo Gilbert, Floyd inderwood.

SAN JON-Ora McDaniel, Eunice McDaniel, Elva Alsdorf. MONTOYA-Retha Herndon, Doris

RANA-Fay White. GRADY-Pauline Masterson HUDSON-Hoy Moore, Ruby Reed,

Dorothea Rice. HANLEY-Gladys Porter. QUAY-Mildred Hunnicutt, Lloyd

MURDOCK-Juanita Avant TUCUMCARI—Harry Butler, Lola Bays, Clyde Bullington, Harold Beeth, Arvel Bunch, Kathleen Chapman, Chas Cusack, Nadine Chappell, Vivian Coulter, Willard Dixon, Elsie Dykes, Jane some how, that I am not asking too E. Devor, Winnie Davis, Bennie Freemuch of the Tucumcari folks when I burg, Lillie Flemister, John Gorman, Herbert Gerhardt, Donovan Hittson, Bessie Bonnie Hamilton; Clara Jones Walta Katharine Luttrell, W. Bowie long, Daisy Lovelady, Cora Lovelady Valeria McDade, David Ostic, Edwin Paddock, James Putman, Jack Pullen, Hazel Reed, Lloyd Russell, Porter Roberts, Harold Stephens, Irene Salay Margaret Salay, Mary Lee Smyer, Lu-

Ward, Doris Whitmore, Edna Woodard, Samuel Young. CARD OF THANKS

ius Shaff, Stella Vaughan, Marian

I wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of my beloved wife, esfull of cigars for the printers and pecially the boys of the Bell Ranch, did not pass anyone by. He did not the physician and Miss Wilson, who's efforts were untiring. John Horton

Read "Exploits of Elaine" in News.

WRECK ON T. & M. YES- VANSICKEL'S TRIAL NOW TERDAY PROVES FATAL TO FIREMAN

Passenger train No. 44, which left Amarillo yesterday morning, was wrecked near Ramsdale, Texas, yesterday afternoon and resulted in the killing of Fireman Boynton, and se-The baggageman was injured and oth-

ers received slight injuries. We failed to learn what the cause no passengers were hurt.

this city, having worked out of here. He has relatives here but we have not say that the county and state have seen any of them since the accident ness to set on the cause. Boynton.

of the recent rains doing damage to

Ramsdale is a small station 85 miles Amarillo and does not come as far west as Tucumcari, so it is thought place.

NEW GARAGE TO BE BUILT

the railroad men and citizens of Tucumcari, closed a deal this week in Tucumcari which assures this city another garage and storage house in the 169 entries made for land. This will near future. He together with Ed. have purchased the Sam Anderson oming now to locate and settle down plumbing shop and will commence at once to remodel same and build adfrom using the land and not merely ditions necessary to place the buildas an investment to let the land lie ing in shape to receive new machinery to be used in repairing cars and velop the country and then step in motor cycles. The building will be and sell the land for a good big profit greatly enlarged part of it being used exclusively for storage of cars. Individual stalls will be put in so that those who pay for storage may drive to get down to business. They come | car in and out at will. The shop will ises to be open for business on or about August 1st.

The garage will also have the agenond to none in the state.

PLENTY OF RAIN ASSURES

ANOTHER BIG WHEAT CROP up to and including Sunday, amounted causes, but judge had not assessed to 4.25 inches. 3.63 inches fell last punishment. week from Monday night to Saturday night. The largest one day's precipitation was on Friday, counting from Friday morning at 7 o'clock up to Saturday morning up to 7 o'clock, the amount being 1.65 inches.

Not much rain has fallen this week although it has been threatening at different intervals and will perhaps let loose and rain some of these times and it can certainly do that rain act to perfection when it gets started.

The rains of the past week assure the wheat crop and practically assure every other crop. It has given the farmers more confidence in the country and will tend to make the newcomers feel safe in investing their time and money in assisting us develop Quay county.

The quarantine now being raised between this state and Texas will allow those desiring to come from that state to this the privilege of bringing their stock with them.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

The citizens of Tucumcari and vicinity were greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. John Horton, which occurred on the Bell farm 15 miles from this city on last Friday, April 16.

Mrs Horton had been sick for about a week and the husband had consulted the physician by telephone, not suspecting she was in a serious condition until the doctor visited her two days before her death and found a double pneumonia. A trained nurse was called at once and everything possible was done to save her but she continued to grow worse until she died as stated before.

The husband was prostrated and the many friends here could hardly believe the report. The body was brought to this city where it was kept until Sunday afternoon when it was taken to the Presbyterian church where fitting services were conducted by Rev. P. B. Henderlite, after which the remains were taken to Sunnyside ed. cemetery and laid to rest.

The large attendance shows how she was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew her. She leaves two children beside a busband and hosts of friends and relatives to mourn her

Mrs. Charles Hines and Mrs. J. R. Patton of Tucumcari are sisters of the deceased.

When a man tells a woman the truth she says he is insolent. A tiresome man's favorite subjects

are home, mother, Heaven, liberty, jus-

tice and patriotism.

ON---MANY OTHER IN-TERESTING CASES

was reversed by the state suspreme cost of suit which amounted to \$48. riously injuring Engineer Chapman, court and sent back for a new trial It is estimated that it cost him \$75 the little fellow was found floating on account of an error in the pro- to test the case. ceedings, was commenced yesterday morning and most of the time has of the wreck was and understand that been used in securing a jury with which to try the case. A special ve- urday which will make the knockers The dead man was well known in nire was called this morning and the sit up and take notice. The land oflawyers for the state and defense are | fice sold an eighty-acre tract of land, busy examining them as to their fit-

It will be remembered that young Vansickel was tried last spring and The Amarillo trains have been run- the jury rendered a verdict of guilty ning late for the past week on account of murder in the first degree. The judge performed his part of the program on the last day of the court by sentencing Vansickel to be hanged east of Amarillo and the train which last June. The lawyers representing was wrecked is the one that leaves the defense obtained an appeal to the sigher court and succeeded in getting he case reversed for a new hearing.

This case will take several days perhaps because there is a number of witnesses to be heard on both sides. The state is being assisted in the pros-John F. Harrison, well known to ecution by Attorneys McElroy and Davidson, while the defense is ably represented by Attorneys Swan of this city, Underwood and Jackson of Texas.

The choosing of a jury will perhaps take all day today and the hearing of estimony will begin tomorrow.

Four cases were dismissed last Friay, being those of the State versus J. W. Sawyer, charged with larceny; two cases against A. J. Wilson, for arceny of horses; J. F. Martinez, who was charged with rape, the case coming here from Colfax county on a change of venue. David Agerter, being legally sum-

moned to appear on the grand jury as a juror, but failing to appear, was charged with contempt of court and fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. James M. Hensley, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$500 and equipments will be used and those exception of \$100 and cost during ood behavior of defendant.

State vs. Ed. Patton, larceny of cattle, two counts, State vs. Wm. Riley two counts, plead "not guilty" but cases were continued until next term State vs. Birdie Riley, assault with The rain during the month of April deadly weapon, plead guilty in both

Hugh Swift plead guilty to embezzlement and threw himself on the mercies of the court. Punishment not yet assessed.

State vs. Snide Riley, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, failure to appear caused the court to ask the bondsmen to pay the bond of \$500. Snide Riley, charged with larceny of stock, failure to show up caused the court to ask his bondsmen to pay \$5000, amount of bond signed by them guaranteeing his appearance at this term of court. This money will be put into the state school fund.

In the case of M. J. Cooper vs. J H. Head, trial before a jury and Head was given possession of horses as prayed for before this court. W. R. Springer, et al vs. J. R. Was-

son, judgment rendered for plaintiff as asked for in the sum of \$265, to which sum was added costs of suit.

The case of the State vs. Walter Simpson, in which the defendant was charged with theft of harness, etc. took up most of the day Tuesday, and was tried before a jury. It was a hard-fought legal battle and when the crowd emerged from the court room after the case was turned over to the jury to decided, it was heard remarked that Attorney McElroy made an elegant plea and while most of the crowd thought the man guilty as he was charged, they thought the jury would either hang or return a verdict of "not guilty" on account of certain points brought out by Mr. McElroy, but it didn't. The jury said he was guilty and assessed his punishment accordingly.

State vs. Jose Quintana, charged with handling deadly weapon in threat ening manner, judgmene of the lower court sustained, defendant remanded to jail until fine of \$100 and costs are paid.

State vs. Ed. Patton, larceny of cattle, trial before jury and found guilty as charged, but jury asks leniency of the judge when sentence is pass-

State vs. Miguel Butler, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, trial before jury and found guilty. J. T. Gains of Nara Visa, charged

with violating the prohibition laws, found guilty on one charge and other two indictments were dismissed. Re ceived a fine of \$200 and a jail sentence of three months. Jail sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Wm. Boykin, larceny of cattle. Trial before jury and found guilty as charged.

with assault, trial before jury. Jury

to agree and was discharged, no decision yet rendered. We understand eight stood for conviction while four were for acquittal.

In the case of School Dist. No. 52 vs Robert Morrison, charging Mr. Morrison with refusing to pay his poll tax without securing a certificate from the doctor for disability, it is said he desired to make a test case District court is still grinding out its grist and will wind everything up said he was an able-bodied man and by Monday or Tuesday it is thought. liable to pay his poll tax as required The Vansickle murder trial, which by law. He was also required to pay

LAND INCREASES IN VALUE

Another incident happened last Satwhich was unimproved and 23 miles southeast of Tucumcari, and it was bid in at \$3.25 per acre. The first bid was \$1.75. It was purchased by Jerry D. Richardson of San Jon. It is a well known fact that when the government office sells a tract at auction it usually brings about \$1.25 an acre but this is evidence that land is becoming scarce and will gradually go higher in this county.

Quay county is in a good condition financially and new comers will not have to pay their good money for a court house and many other things which settlers of a new country are called upon to dig up for. Tucumcari is awakening from its sleep and will of war, was named receiver of the put on new life and work with the property in the United States district other towns and parts of the county in the betterment of market facili- present excellent physical condition of ties, providing the other parts of the county are willing to do their share. thinks is returning to the country to The citizens of Tucumcari have at all rehabilitate the corporation while the time bore their part of the burden and will continue to do so.

There have been more merchants gone broke in Tucumcari than any town of its size in the west mostly on account of their liberality in public enterprises. Some perhaps were crooks and deserved to be starved out money on the road than we did in the but most of them were good men and came to this country with money. The hardest part has no doubt passed and the right thing, practice honesty and fic in sight, we will spend more money square dealing with their customers, will win and come out on top.

his goods so he can live without sell- ingly conducted into court. ronage. Look up the man who advertises and you will find a live-wire at prices within reason.

BUSBY'S MINSTRELS WON LOUD APPLAUSE

The best tented show seen in Grand Junction in a long time, was produced last evening when the minstrels owned and produced by J. M. Busby appeared before a crowd that packed the seats. The show is full of tuneful and humorous acts and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The singing had all the fascinating qualities which only the negro can impart, won loud applause. The band yesterday entertained the crowd at the parade and won many compliments for their excellent grade of music.

The wardrobe of the company is exceptionally fine and the costumes are new and of unusual quality. The costumes are all silk and velvet and make a most brilliant appearance. The acts are clean and the humor refined and appealing to the highest grade of the audience.-Grand Junction News.

This show will arrive in Tucumcari next Wednesday in a special train. Show at night in big rain-proof tent.

SPECIAL VENIRE DRAWN

A number of farmers and business men from Logan and Nara Visa, were in town today, being summoned to appear on a special venire necessary to fill out the regular. It was said that one fellow up near Logan swam the river and ran several miles in order to comply with the court's order to appear at 9 o'clock this morning. He barely caught the train at Logan in time to come here. This is only one of the many instances where the people of this county try to do their part in bringing law-breakers to justice. We might say that there are very few of us who would do the same as this fellow to get the chance to set on a jury.

DR. W. C. KLUTTZ MADE

HEALTH OFFICER OF EL PASO From the El Paso Herald we clip the following article which will be of interest to those who knew Dr. Kluttz when he was a resident of Tucumcari It is as follows:

Dr. W. C. Kluttz was appointed city health officer by Mayor Tom Lea Monday morning, succeeding Dr. W. H. Anderson, whose resignation was accepted at the special meeting of the city council Saturday morning just prior to the swearing in of the Lea administration.

Dr. Kluttz spent a winter in El Paso 12 years ago and seven years ago returned and has been engaged in ac-State vs. S. H. Franklin, charged tive practice since. Dr. Kluttz stated Monday that he would take up his after being out several hours, failed duties at once.

CHILD DROWNED WATERING TROUCH AT LOGAN

Parties coming from Logan last night on No. 1, report the death of the two-year-old son of Sim McFarland of that place.

During the afternoon the body of in a water-trough near the residence of Mr. McFarland, which is in the north part of town. Physicians were called and when the train left they were still working on the body trying to revive the heart but it was thought

impossible to save the little one. It is not known how the little child got into the trough and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in this tragic ending of a life so dear to them.

ROCK ISLAND IN HANDS OF TWO RECEIVERS

H. U. Mudge and Former Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson Are Named by Court to Operate

Property Chicago, April 20.-H. U. Mudge, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, who with Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary court here today, will depend on the the road and the prosperity which he court affords its protection from the

He made this statement to newspaper men. Continuing, he said:

"A receivership was the only alternative we had in the circumstances. Under it we will probably spend more previous six months. We have an undue proportion of cars in bad order, a fact which assisted in bringing on the the men who stay in business and do crisis. With increasing general trafon equipment.

"I have absolutely declined to let If a merchant sets back and don't the property run down, which is an-

No better selection than Judge Dickinson could have been made to represent the court in the receiverwho will give you up-to-date goods ship. He has the deciding voice, and I am sure that there will be no more drastic economy. Our purpose is upbuilding, and when the stockholders realize this I am sure they will come forward with a plan of finance which will enable the road to rehabilitate it. self out of the prosperity which is hov ering on the threshold of the coun-

> The immediate cause of the receivership was the maturity of obligations April 30, aggregating about five million dollars which the road could not pay. Among these was a bill for \$17,-000 due the American Steel Foundries company which, through counsel, made the application for receiver. Answering the application counsel for the railroad said:

"This defendant believing it to be its duty to the officers, directors and stockholders to protect its property and business and to treat the same as a trust fund for the security of its stockholders and creditors, hereby consent to the appointment of a receiver for all of its property as prayed for."

Ninety-five per cent of the stock of the company is held by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., already in the hands of a receiver. The entire stock of the latter company in turn is held by the Rock Island company, which, while it has not confessed insolvency, is said to have no assets of value, they having practically disappeared with the failure of the railroad company. Both of these corporations were holding companies whose prosperity depended on what the railway company, which was the operating concern, could earn above its own dividend and interest requirements.

KIRK

Nothing could have pleased our people better than the big rains which fell last week. Wheat and oats are covering the country for miles with their beautiful verdant green. Mrs A. H. Curtis is seriously ill

with erysipelas. P. H. Zimmerman, of Oklahoma City, a Socialist lecturer, spoke at the school building Sunday night. He is a splendid speaker.

An epidemic of mumps is forcing itself on our community, causing quite a lot of sickness.

J. P. Hayland is drilling a well on his place. D. D. Branson made a business trip to Tucumcari last week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH O. W. Hearn, Pastor The pastor will be in Roy Sunday. Following services will be held: Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Junior C. E., 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.